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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. M. Steinke

A.P. Shepherd

Serial No.: 07/953,680

Filed: September 29, 1992

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
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October 10, 1995

Date

David D. Bahler

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO AN OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 26, 1995**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of 3

months to and including October 26, 1995 in which to respond to the Office Action or Notice mailed April 26, 1995.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$527 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$450.00) for a 3-month extension of time.

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTSK:142/BAH.

Respectfully submitted,



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